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The Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement in the Office Action dated March 12, 2004, the applicants elect claims 1-20 for prosecution on the merits. These claims, designated Group I by the Examiner, are directed to a method for fabricating an integrated structure including a semiconductor device and connector structures.

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